

I am a resident of New Jersey. New Jersey has passed a law that is stricter than the FCC "Do Not Call" regulation. As a citizen of New Jersey, New Jerseyans have a right to pass laws regarding solicitations within their own state that affect New Jersey residents. Commercial solicitations that use the telecommunications should NOT be confused with the FCC right to regulate telecommunications. As a state, New Jersey is entitled to regulate commercial speech as it sees fit within its borders - whether that speech is broadcast over the radio, telephone, etc... The federal government should not interfere with New Jersey's right to regulate commercial speech. Prior to the Do Not Call list, I was bombarded by telemarketers. Now, I can eat dinner in peace. I'm tired of commercial establishments stressing me and my family out because of their desire to make money. Should I have to pay for unsolicited commercial faxes on my fax machine? Should I have to waste my valuable time answering unsolicited calls? It's an issue of the power of individual states AND of basic fairness to the "average joe". If you choose to overrule New Jersey's law, then at least make the FCC's "Do Not Call" regulation more stringent. Thank you.